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- 1) Why did the BLM not notify well owners in Animas Creek Village of planned loss of well water?
- 2) Why did the BLM have a hearing on Copper Flat Mine in Truth or Consequences and not in Caballo, Animas Creek Village? That's where the people live and the farms are and that's where the mine is pumping their water from.
- 3) Do you think this is an acceptable EIS?
- 4) Does the BLM agree the Economic Impact Analysis is severely flawed?
  Is the Economic Analysis just a bad job or is it carefully designed to hide the environmental impact from opening the Copper Flat Mine?
- 5) Does BLM agree this is a very badly written EIS?
- 6) Does the BLM agree it must be rejected and re-written?
- 7) Is taking Animas Creek artesian water and drying up farms and homes just an oversight in the EIS or is this information carefully hidden in the Copper Flat EIS?

Please respond to these questions individually without grouping with other question from other concerned citizens. We realize grouping in a nice tool in analyzing these statements to make it easy for the BLM. This mine is one of the biggest issues the BLM will have to face in the next twenty years. Let's do the right thing and reject this Copper Flat EIS.

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